

SENATE RESOLUTION 46  
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION relative to Senatorial courtesy and travel  
restrictions.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Body that certain customs of courtesy and decorum normally observed by the Senate are being transgressed against in a most egregious manner; and

WHEREAS, this total breakdown in Senatorial courtesy is evidenced by the fact that the Right Honorable Gentleman Representing The Fifteenth Senatorial District refuses to remain within the confines of his own district when traveling on constituent business; and

WHEREAS, dependable sources have reported to this Body that Senator Tommy Burks always travels through Warren County, which is in the Fourteenth Senatorial District, enroute to visiting his bewitched, bothered and bewildered constituents in Coffee County; and

WHEREAS, as one might guess, these numerous incidents of trespass and unlawful entry and Senator Burks' insensitive disregard for the highest principles of Senatorial courtesy absolutely mortify and distress The Right Honorable Gentleman Representing The Fourteenth Senatorial District; and

WHEREAS, as he rubs salt in his friend's wounds, Senator Burks often calls Senator Cooper whilst he is traveling through Warren County, thus flaunting his wanton acts of lawlessness and inhumanity in his heartbroken and irate colleague's face; and

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WHEREAS, to make matters worse, (as if they could be worse!) Warren County is not only located in the Fourteenth Senatorial District, it is the home of the good, loyal and true Senator Jerry Cooper, whose beloved home county is being defiled by the presence of this miscreant Senator and his evil henchman, Old Spot; and

WHEREAS, it is unbearable to think that Senator Cooper must endure these unspeakable indignities for another single minute; and

WHEREAS, it is also reprehensible and cruel that the good people of Warren County should be subjected to Senator Burks' presence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That in the name of all that is good and just, Senator Tommy Burks is hereby directed to remain within the confines of the Fifteenth Senatorial District while conducting the business of his office, or else suffer dire consequences.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if Senator Burks violates the directives of this resolution, he shall be sentenced to one hundred (100) hours of community service, which shall consist of picking up litter along the highways and roads of the Fourteenth Senatorial District while wearing an inmate's shirt emblazoned with the following words in 24-inch type: "I AM DESCENDED FROM A MONKEY." If Senator Burks should foolishly commit a second offense, the Chief Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate shall be directed to seize and confiscate Old Spot and proceed to make ham and bacon out of the good Senator's partner in crime. In the unlikely event of third and subsequent offenses, Senator Burks shall be physically restrained and forced to listen to audio tapes of Senate floor debate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be nailed to Senator Burks' head.